

## AROUND THE FESTAL BOARD

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same hymns. Who get our inspiration of life from the same Book of Books. Who love the same Lord. Our fellow man's need is our opportunity. The booster's chance to make the old world a paradise. To lift it up to where the New Jerusalem is, so there will be no need of its coming down to greet us. Oh the wrongs that we may righten, Oh the hearts that we may lighten, Oh the skies that we may brighten, Hoisting just a little.

The fourth course followed, and was, like all the other courses, served promptly and in systematic order.

Mr. Fred Neudorff, president of the St. Joseph Retail Merchants' association, was the guest of our local club and he was next introduced. Mr. Neudorff has been active in the commercial life of St. Joseph, and at present is a member of the Public Park Board of that city. In beginning his address he stated he felt close to the people of Oregon, for here in his younger days he visited and they became ever green upon the tablet of his memory. It was here that he won his one sweetheart and companion.

"Did you ever know a town or state booster who was not doing pretty well? Haven't you noticed that the fellow who is bustling and boosting the town or community in which he lives is gathering prosperity to himself?"

If you will pause for a moment to think about it, you will see that it is impossible to get into the way of stirring up things for the benefit of the community and better growth of your town, without opening doors to your own advancement.

He spoke of the Trenton idea, and fully realized what the spirit of unity in mutual helpfulness meant, and of its irresistible force in any community when put into force. He believed in loyalty to home, and believed every man in his trading relations should first consider his home merchant. "Consistency is an integral part of honesty and we could not be consistent in advocating one rule of action for our own people and a different one for yours. Every community owes it to itself for the broadest of selfish reasons to buy at home; the men who live here create and maintain the social side of your environment, without which life would be brutish. Yet to our distress, we must say that there are people so foolishly selfish in our own city who go elsewhere for some of the purchases. They are of the same class as those at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and all other places, and it is to those we appeal in our effort to save their money and to at least leave their money in the neighborhood."

Mr. Neudorff before beginning his address, asked the banqueters to join with him in singing "Add Long Syne," which they did in a hearty way. On closing Mr. Neudorff favored the guests with a song, and he was forced to give a "repeater."

He is prominent in St. Joseph's musical circles, and his singing was greatly appreciated. The Oregon has much musical talent of a high order, and when that talent is present, and the singer is entered, we can rest assured it is an honest compliment. The club was in no way disappointed by Mr. Neudorff's address. We hope to have him again on some future occasion.

The fifth course came in its regular order, and so did Dr. J. C. Whitmer, the club's wife, and one of the happiest after dinner talks in this section of our state. The Dr. spoke of "Things Doing," which he said signifies present activities and has to do with getting results, meeting conditions as they present themselves to day.

We cannot go back to the days of our forefathers and find the conditions they faced even if we could we would not ourselves be fully prepared to meet the conditions and problems that they met.

In our boasted 20th century we are only great collectively, but individually are a such part of the world of industry. None of us is a nature for his raw materials and develop them to the finished product. The finished article today represents the labor of many people, each contributing a little. The individual today does not and consequently is not capable of satisfactorily completing a product and if placed back after the fashion or the Stone Age would be even more helpless than he.

Each step in civilization brings about new conditions which necessitates a readjustment and efforts which to produce results, must be directed into new and different channels.

The reason we revere the name of George Washington is because he was fully in touch with the things doing of his time, and lest we underestimate the magnitude of the problems which he faced and solved, let us look at Mexico today in her present struggle and after witnessing our sister Republic in her distress, we cannot think of our forefathers and their successful struggle of 1776 without a feeling of

reverential awe and admiration.

Every American has a just right to be proud of his country and it should be his endeavor to meet the problems that present themselves today as nobly and intelligently as the patriots of the days of the one to whom we on this occasion pay our tribute of respect.

This closed the program for the evening, and with the benediction by Elder B. H. Dawson, the jolly crowd of banqueters fled out of the gaily decorated banquet hall, and returned to the assembly and thence to their respective homes, feeling that it was good to have been there, the audience then arose and sang "America."

In closing, THE SENTINEL wishes to acknowledge the faithful service of the committee, and especially to William Moore, the energetic president, and Chief Booster Charles Kooch.

### Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Meyer entertained a number of their friends, Friday evening, February 14. Their home was a scene of beauty, the reception room and dining room being decorated in red and white hearts. As the guests entered the hall, they drew their fortunes from the "Fortune Heart Tree." The evening was spent in playing parlor games, in which the Valentine scheme was carried out. In one game they formed in groups of four and were asked to each write a sentence to rhyme with heart. Another was blind folding each one and having them draw a heart for which the lucky numbers were awarded prizes. Heart shooting and other games were also played. An elegant two-course luncheon was served, after which they took their departure, wishing Valentine day would soon come again.

Those present were: Misses Bettie Wood, Beulah and Orpha McFarland, Nettie Lease, Vera Wagoner, Nellie Smith, Bessie Meyer and Messrs. Fred Evans, Guy Plummer, Ezra Smith, Fred Kollmer, Galen Wood, Guy Noland and Chas. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Brentmeyer.

### Easter Novelties.

The "Variety Store" shows you this week their usual Large Assortment of Easter Goods. Interesting New Goods, Most Popular Styles of Toys, Easter Dyes, Eggs and Booklets. While our assortment of Easter Goods is large, it is to your interest to buy early. Early buyers always get the choice bargains. To show you that we get the early buyers, the bulk of our Valentines were all sold two weeks before Valentine day, and at 12 o'clock Valentine day, we did not have a Valentine in the store. Our general stock is complete. See us for Spring Goods.

### The Variety Store, OREGON, MO.

The Leader is pleased to report an improvement in the condition of Col. John W. Stokes, who was taken down two weeks ago with an attack of creeping paralysis. The affliction first made its appearance in his left leg and gradually crept up one side and into his face. At this time, however, Col. Stokes appears to be slowly regaining the use of the afflicted parts and his chances for further improvement appear to be quite good. He is 70 years old and of course his advanced age is very much against him, but he is receiving the constant and devoted attention of his family and friends, and is afforded every relief that his skilled physicians can devise, and it is sincerely hoped that his improvement will continue. Craig Leader. So say we all down this way. We do hope for a full recovery.

If you want the latest map, and one of the best weekly farm journals in the country, and THE SENTINEL, for one year, send us \$1.50, the price of THE SENTINEL alone. Upon receipt of \$1.50 we will send you the Missouri Ruralist, weekly for one year, and the Parcel Post Map. The Map is the latest, six pages, and beside the Parcel Post Zone Map, contains, among other late features, one page, of the six pages, The Anatomical Horse Chart. Besides this, complete Census Returns, Map of the World, United States and the State of Missouri by counties, also a Map of the Panama Canal. Remember you get the Weekly Missouri Ruralist, the six page map and THE SENTINEL, one year, for only \$1.50.

John Abele, who left this neighborhood to plant his Jacob's staff down at La Pryor, Texas, remembered THE SENTINEL, real nicely last week, by the coming via the Parcel Post, of some nice specimens of lettuce and cabbage, produced on John's fine truck farm, on which he is producing a little of everything for the market, and getting fine returns from his labor. He and family seem to be pleased with their location, and he has recently completed a neat little home, and they are now swimming along contented and happy.

I now have the finest flock of Black Langshang Birds in the state and will furnish eggs from Pure Bred Black Langshangs for \$1 for 13 eggs. W. H. STRICKLAND, Forest City, Mo.

—The courts at Los Angeles are busy trying to decide whether Mrs. Marcelina Elisada, 105 years old, and Pleasantino Leon, age 88, should be allowed to marry. Mr. Leon says he has loved Mrs. Elisada for more than half a century. The modern practice is to frown on these hasty marriages.

—We are sorry to learn that the condition of Mrs. O. C. Goodhart has been such of late that it was necessary for her removal to a St. Joseph hospital, where an operation was performed on Tuesday of last week. Our late information is that she is doing as well as could be expected under all the circumstances.

—A blanket of snow, ranging in depth from two to six inches, fell in different parts of the country on Friday last, February 21st, worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers and consumers of farm products, and covered Kansas, Northern Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. The fall here was six inches.

## Examination for Certificates

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at the Oregon School Building, Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. The order of subjects will be as follows:

FRIDAY.  
Geography—8 a. m.  
Language—9 a. m.  
Algebra—10 a. m.  
Orthography—11 a. m.  
Grammar—1230 p. m.  
Arithmetic—230 p. m.  
Literature—330 p. m.  
Reading—430 p. m.  
SATURDAY.  
Civil Government—8 a. m.  
U. S. History—9 a. m.  
Agriculture—10 a. m.  
Adv. Science—11 a. m.  
Physiology—1230 p. m.  
Writing—230 p. m.  
Pedagogy—330 p. m.  
Adv. History—430 p. m.  
EARL A. ROCK,  
County Superintendent.

### Two Papers for \$1.50.

Colman's Rural World, published weekly, and THE SENTINEL. \$1.50 remitted at once will secure both of these papers for one year—new or renewal subscriptions.

Every farmer who is not a subscriber to COLMAN'S RURAL WORLD is missing one of the greatest aids to success. It has been the leading farm journal in Missouri for sixty-five years and its reliability is unquestioned. It has departments devoted to General Farming, Dairying, Gardening, Fruit-raising, also Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry and Bees, and the matter in all departments can be depended on as being practical and up-to-date. Two entire pages are devoted to the home, making it of special interest to every member of the farmer's family.

—Wm. Rostock, one mile east of Oregon, has Boars and Glits for sale. They are long and deep bodied, and are thirty inches tall and over; they have eight inch bone, they are cut out for 500-pound hogs. His spring boars will weigh 250 pounds and better, just in breeding condition; they are not fat, just big and smooth. He has them in excellent condition, which is the main part to produce good, strong vigorous pigs. He feeds them very little corn, hence they are not burnt out with corn, which would make them unfit for breeding. If you want something that gets big at half the age that the hogs we used to have and have now, get one of these Improved Big Type Poland-Chinas. His sows and Hired Boars are all recorded. They were carefully selected by him, regardless of price, in Iowa, and shipped right to Oregon. Call on or address, WM. ROSTOCK, Oregon, Mo.

WHEN your Eyes fail you go to

Carey E. Bunker, Oregon, Mo.,

and have them properly fitted.

The finest cigars and tobaccos in town will be found at Moore & Allen's West Side Cafe.

—Har Hanna has been in town several days this week, making arrangements to move his family to Maitland, having rented the John Hodgkin property. He left yesterday for Lebanon to load his household goods for shipment here. Maitland Herald, Feb. 20.

—Forest City citizens held a meeting Tuesday evening of last week and took the necessary steps looking to the organization of a Chautauqua association, and elected the following to act as its first officers: Geo. L. Penny, president; L. P. Watson, vice-president; John Speer, secretary; and John Birmingham, treasurer. The first Chautauqua will be held, beginning Tuesday, July 22, and close Sunday, July 27th.

—D. A. Geivin and son, Ernest, have each let the contracts for the erection of new houses to take the place of the ones that were burned some weeks ago. Ernest will put up a fine bungalow style house, equipped with heat, water and light, with a basement under the entire house, and when completed will be one of the neatest farm houses in the county. D. A. will put up a substantial six or seven room farm house. Work on the foundations of both houses has begun. Maitland Herald, Feb. 20.

—Liberty Ladies' college, one of the largest female schools in the West, burned to the ground shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday night, Feb. 21, as a result, it is thought, of defective wiring. Only forty girls were in the building, the rest of the 125 enrolled having gone home to spend the week-end, and all escaped without injury as did the teachers and servants. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$35,000 insurance on the building and contents and \$5,000 insurance on the personal property of girl students.

This Is What You Get In Your Copy of This week's

## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

**Why the Little Red Schoolhouse Fails.** A frank but helpful criticism of rural schools, written by Ware J. Hibbard after years of personal experience as a country school-teacher. He shows exactly what is wrong with rural schools and how that wrong can be remedied.

**The Man Who Made Good.** He's J. E. Fitzgerald, and the big secret of his success is: "It doesn't pay to raise things to suit your fancy altogether; raise things to suit the buyer's fancy." If you are a market gardener or in any way interested in this end of agriculture, Mr. Fitzgerald's article will help you to make more money.

**An Ex-Slave's Miracle Crops.** The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a Bulletin telling of the marvellously large crops raised by an ex-slave on a two-acre farm. But Bulletin, like colts, have two sides; this article, by Barton W. Currie, shows the "other side" of this remarkable Bulletin.

**Simple Accounts for Farm Business.** "For want of a nail . . . the kingdom was lost and for want of a sound system of keeping accounts many a once valuable farm has been lost." But Bulletin, like colts, have two sides; this article, by Cooper, an expert farm accountant, has worked out a simple but practical system for keeping farm accounts.

**Breeders Who Make New Breeds.** Years of effort on the part of enterprising and progressive farmers and scientists in developing new and better breeds in plant and animal life were announced at the annual convention of the American Breeders' Association, held recently at Columbia, S. C., and this week's issue contains an article telling just what these breeders have accomplished and how their achievements will benefit farmers and stockmen.

**Correcting Concrete Silo Troubles.** An important article showing why concrete should be used in building such permanent structures. Common dangers that should be avoided are also pointed out.

**Mushrooms at Home.** The market for mushrooms is always good, but the supply of mushrooms is never up to the demand. This article, by S. L. de Fabry, an expert mushroom grower, shows just how to grow and market mushrooms.

**Dairying On Rough Land.** If you have a rough, broken portion of land that seemingly is useless, you had better read what Charles S. Phipps says about using just such land for pasturing dairy cows.

**The Farm That Won't Wear Out.** Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins' (of the Illinois Experiment Station) final summing up of his series of articles on the "how" of maintaining permanent, successful agriculture. You will get the whole gist of this important series in this one article.

**Odd Jobs for the Automobile.** A fifteen-minute article by Charles E. T. Sharps that shows how an automobile can be used on the farm to saw wood, thresh grain, churn butter and cut feed.

**Concrete Corncribs.** In one section of the country progressive farmers are building concrete corncribs. Why they have adopted this new form of construction and how the work is done is explained by William Walter Smith.

### SPECIAL FEATURES FOR WOMEN

**The Country Gentlewoman** this week talks to the woman who is a victim of the "nagging" habit. It is critical, but helpful.

**Grandmother's Recipes** are a number of good old-fashioned recipes that today are among the "lost arts" of the kitchen.

**The Country Woman's Clothes** page gives a number of designs for waists that are attractive and yet practical and serviceable.

**Keep Your Heirlooms**, for old as they are, they are better than much of the present-day furniture, etc. Moreover, as Frederick Howitt points out, they're worth money. The antique dealer knows the value of your old furniture and so should you.

### FOR POULTRY FOLKS ONLY

**A Real Cure for Roup** that cured 98 per cent. is explained by F. S. Jacoby. This new treatment has been worked out by the Ohio State University.

**Hen Brooding**, by W. A. Sherman, discusses the advantages of natural brooding over the manufactured brooder—a subject that is especially interesting and timely at this season of the year.

**Types of Wooden Hens** is a timely article on the best style of brooder and the best way to use it. The author is A. G. Phillips, a noted poultry authority.

**The Congressional Calendar.** This week THE OBSERVER discusses among a number of other things the new Democratic Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, and the attitude of its members toward conservation.

**The Crops and the Market.** A weekly department written by one of the foremost financial authorities of the country, giving an agricultural-financial forecast that will be of the utmost value to every farmer and business man having dealings with farmers.

**Everyman's Garden.** To the farmer who has a small vegetable patch for "family use"—to the suburbanite, too—the question of good soil and how to take care of it is vital. This week EVERYMAN'S GARDEN takes up this important question of garden soils.

**The R. F. D. Letter Box.** No matter what you want to know about agriculture, stock raising or poultry, write to us. An expert (who knows what is practical) will answer you—which is better business than learning by stumbling.

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